



# April Alliance Newsletter



# Racism and Public Health

On April 8, 2021, CDC published a statement on racism and public health.

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Racism is a serious public health threat that directly affects the well-being of millions of Americans. As a result, it affects the health of our entire nation. Racism is not just the discrimination against one group based on the color of their skin or their race or ethnicity, but the structural barriers that impact racial and ethnic groups differently to influence where a person lives, where they work, where their children play, and where they worship and gather in community. These social determinants of health have life-long negative effects on the mental and physical health of individuals in communities of color. (CDC)

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To learn more visit the CDC's website on Racism and Public Health.



# Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

## Mission:

To improve the lives of children, youth and adults by mobilizing communities to prevent and treat alcohol, tobacco and other drug misuse in the Eau Claire County

## Vision:

A community culture free from the misuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs

# Newsletter Collaboration

Hello Alliance Members! 😊

Together, we can create a monthly Alliance Newsletter that **reflects all Alliance members work** related to alcohol, tobacco, and drug misuse prevention. If anyone has any updates, projects they are working on, events, trainings, or anything else they'd like share please reach out by May 21st so it can be included in the upcoming Newsletter. The Alliance wants to share all of your hard work and knowledge. **Thank you all** for everything you are doing!

# 9 Updates



## **Northwoods Coalition West Region meeting (virtual)**

Northwoods Coalition West Region is hosting a virtual meeting on May 14th from 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm. The Northwoods Coalition West Region meeting is an opportunity for networking, professional development (education), and to hear updates and grant opportunities from the Northwoods Coalition and the State. We encourage members of the Alliance to attend the regional meeting.



## **Volume 1 article on Drug Take-Back Day**

Volume 1 posted an article highlighting that the Eau Claire Health Department encourages locals to safely dispose of prescription drugs. Click the link below to check out the article



## Take-Back Day held April 24!

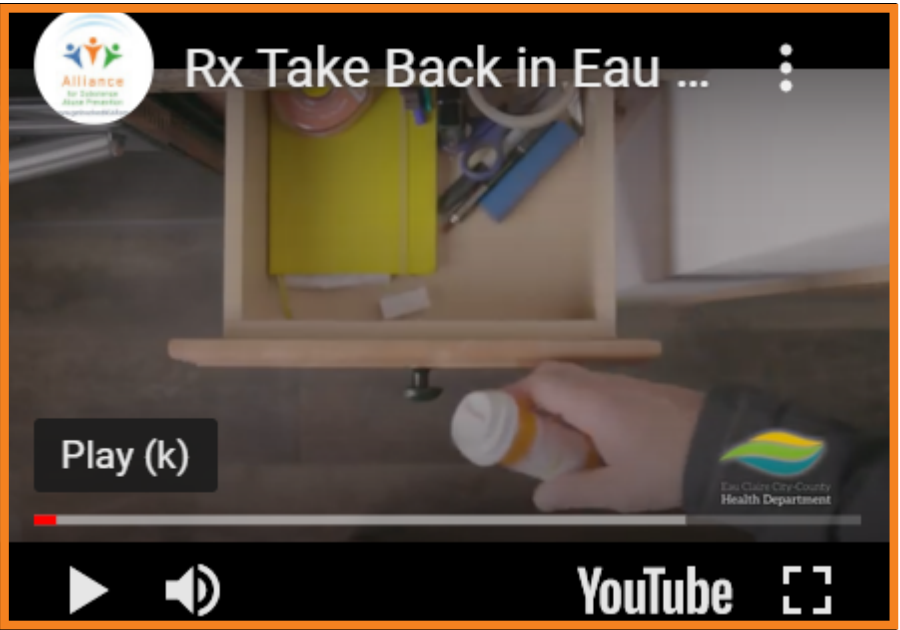
As a result of the recent National Prescription Drug Take-Back event and the permanent dropbox (Take-Back) locations, the Eau Claire County Sheriff's Office turned over approximately 890 lbs. of unwanted, unused or expired medication to the Department of Justice for proper disposal.

300 pounds of that total was collected on Saturday, April 24th at the biannual event held at the Altoona Police Department and Marshfield Medical Center-Eau Claire.



## Take-Back Location Videos

All Take-Back location videos are available in English, Spanish, and Hmong on our website. Click on the link below to view any of the Take-Back Location Videos.





## **The Voices of Wisconsin Students Project: Learning, Coping, and Building Resilience During COVID-19**

This project gathers insight, information, and feedback directly from Wisconsin youth in grades 6 through 12. The focuses were on the nature and intensity of challenges and concerns they are experiencing in the environment of the COVID-19 pandemic; how they are coping, and feedback on how they may be strengthening their resilience during what is, for many, a period of heightened stress, anxiety, and isolation.

### **Webinar on the Project's Findings:**

There will a zoom webinar on the project's findings on May 5, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Click on the link below to register.



## **No Menthol Sunday**

No Menthol Sunday is national day of observance where the faith community and allies spread awareness of the impact of tobacco on Black health, provide support to those trying to quit, and raise awareness on issues related to menthol.

Click the link below to register for this event is being held on May 16, 2021.





## **Wisconsin Partnership Program Funding Opportunity for Nonprofits, Schools, and Tribal/Local Government Entities**

Children and adolescents are particularly vulnerable to the social and emotional health effects of the COVID-19 pandemic as they navigate school closures and the postponement of social activities, illness or death of loved ones, and stress due to the multitude of other pandemic impacts. The Wisconsin Partnership Program has released a Request for Proposals to support effective and innovative approaches to addressing social emotional health of adolescents. For the purposes of this funding program, adolescents are defined as being between 10 and 21 years of age.

See this WPP Request for Proposals for detailed information and instructions.

Questions? Contact Andrea Dearlove at [adearlove@wisc.edu](mailto:adearlove@wisc.edu)



## **Wisconsin Tobacco Facts: Adults Report**

This report presents the most recent data available on trends in tobacco use, tobacco-related exposure and attitudes among Wisconsin adults. The findings of the report are a resource for agencies and people working to reduce tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke and vapor in Wisconsin.





## COVID-19 Vaccination Opportunity at UWEC Zorn Arena

Everyone 16 and older is eligible to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine in Wisconsin. Click link below for more information and feel free to share widely!

### LET'S GET OUR COMMUNITY VACCINATED AND GET BACK TO NORMAL!



**Make your COVID-19 vaccine appointment today at [vaccinate.wi.gov](https://vaccinate.wi.gov) to protect yourself and your family.**

#### **Clinic Hours:**

**Tuesdays through Saturdays, 3-7pm, expanding to 11-7pm on April 29**

- Appointments preferred, but walk-ins welcome until 6:30pm daily.
- If you need help making an appointment, please call (844) 684-1064. Help is available in Spanish, Hmong and other languages.

**Vaccine Type: Pfizer** (open to anyone 16+)

**Cost: FREE.** Proof of insurance, ID or citizenship is not needed.

**Location: UWEC Zorn Arena**, 121 Garfield Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701

**Parking: Available at Hibbard Hall Lot.** No permit required.

**For general vaccine information:** [bit.ly/covid19vaccine-eauclaire](https://bit.ly/covid19vaccine-eauclaire)

# AmeriCorps Position Opening

## AmeriCorps Position Open with the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention

Position Title: Community Health Liaison 2

Location: Eau Claire City County Health Department

Start: September 2021

### Position Description



Work with the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP), our local substance abuse prevention coalition that works on prevention efforts related to alcohol and substance misuse. HealthCorps Member will work with ASAP and public health staff to engage the community at large in community-based prevention efforts; support coalition capacity building efforts and strengthen volunteerism; and increase community awareness of health department, Alliance, and community services/programs.



# Trainings

## ★ Ending Vaping the Way It Starts: A Social Cessation for Teens

May 5, 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm CT

This webinar will provide insights about what we've learned from teens who vape and want to stop, the science behind social-media-based interventions, and how to apply an Instagram-based approach to cessation education.



## ★ Addressing the Intersection of Substance Use and Suicide: Strategies for Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment

May 11, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

This webinar describes suicide risk among those who misuse substances and details multiple strategies for joint prevention, intervention, and treatment in the community and in various service settings.





## Opioids, Stimulants, and Trauma Summit

May 14, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm CT

The Opioids, Stimulants, and Trauma Summit is a virtual event focused on highlighting strategies to address the harmful use of opioids and stimulants in Wisconsin. All people interested in building healthy communities are invited to participate.



## New Emerging Triangle: Tobacco, E-Cigs, and Marijuana Part 1

May 18, 12:00 pm -2:00 pm CT

This training focuses on the intersection of tobacco, electronic cigarettes and marijuana as well as new electronic delivery systems for both nicotine and other substances. The session will also include new FDA regulations on deemed tobacco products.







# Additional Resources



## **Talking to Young Adults About Alcohol**

This fact sheet outlines tips for parents to talk to their son or daughter who are over the age of 18.



## **Bi-lingual Vaping Resources**

These Infographics outlines the increased risk of COVID-19 complications and death for individuals that vape or smoke are available in English and Spanish.



## **2019 WI Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey**

This infographic outlines the results of adults and tobacco use in 2019. Moreover, it outlines inequities certain races face with tobacco companies targeting them due to social, economic and race.



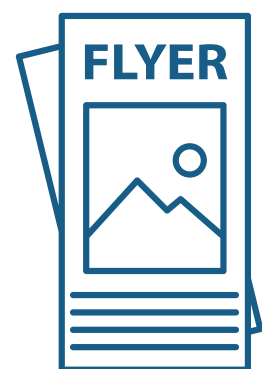
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## **New FDA Resources**

FDA created a new webpage that includes tobacco education resources for parents and educators. On this webpage, there are video series featuring pediatricians answering common questions about youth e-cigarette use.

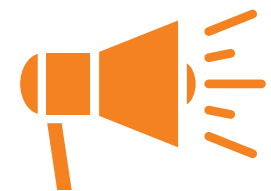


## **Provider Well-being Flyer**

This flyer lists free events and resources to enhance personal and professional resilience.



# Alliance Campaigns



Look for updates on these campaigns throughout the year!

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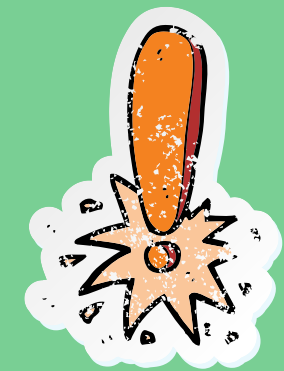
## **April is Alcohol Awareness Month in Wisconsin**

This month, we will join the state of Wisconsin in highlighting how alcohol use impacts the health and safety of individuals and communities, and resources to help.





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Your support can help ensure a better future for our communities.

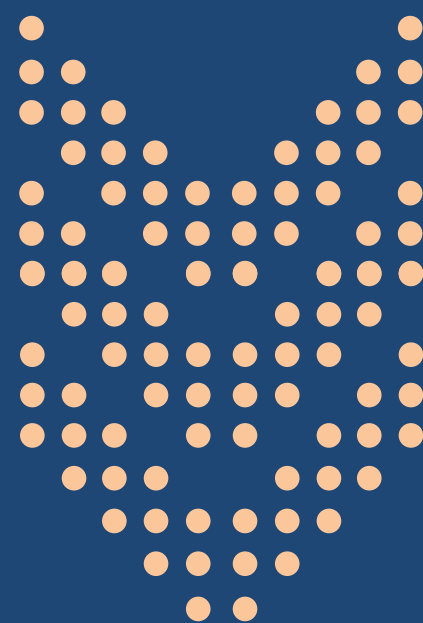




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# Next Alliance Meeting

**Tuesday, May 18 2021**

**8:00 AM - 9:00 PM**

(UTC -06:00) Central Time (US &Canda)



**Meeting number: 145 488 5483**



**Meeting password: jeJFnpKE348**



**Join by phone: +1-415-655-0001 US Toll**



# Who is the Alliance?



The Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (Alliance) is an Eau Claire County community-based coalition



## What We Do:

- Brings community volunteers and partner organizations together
- Helps coordinate and support county-wide efforts to prevent substance misuse
- Works toward our common goal of substance misuse prevention and treatment in the Community





# The Alliance Council

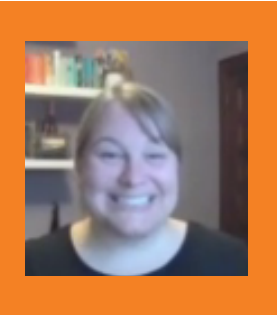
**The Alliance Council** is a group of community partners who work together to promote activism, policy change, and community involvement to prevent substance misuse.

## Members are from these community sectors:

- Business
- Civic/Volunteer Groups
- Healthcare
- Law Enforcement
- Media
- Parents
- Youth
- Youth-Serving Organizations
- Education
- Faith-Based Organizations
- State/Local Agencies
- And others!



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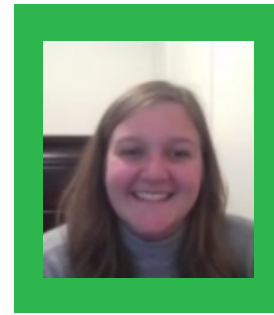
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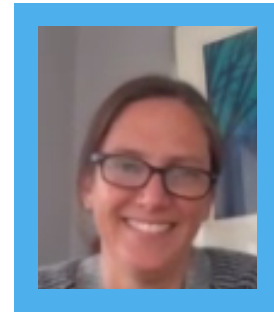
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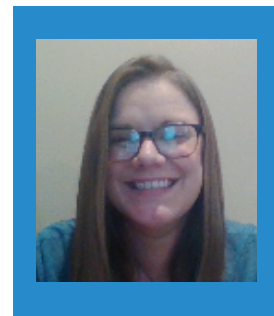


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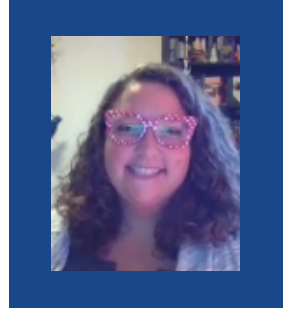


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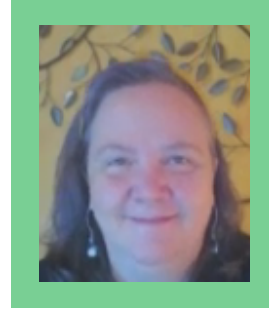


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